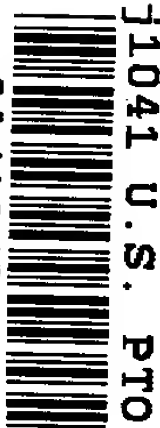


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 73 page patent specification including a title page, without page number, 43 claims, an abstract and an additional 5 pages of sequence listing. Also enclosed for filing is a Submission of Formal Drawings, including FIG. 1 through FIG. 9 on 11 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Hagan P. Bayley, Stefan G. Howorka and Liviu Movileanu for the captioned invention.

Also enclosed is a Diskette containing the computer readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

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